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Dear Mr Johnson

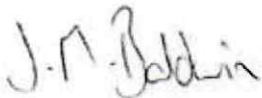
**St Nicholas, Barton-le-Cley
Clock**

I am pleased to inform you that the Chancellor has accepted the amendment and granted the Faculty. In doing so, she writes:

I am content to allow the amendment requested.

"There is plainly a need for the works proposed in order to restore and maintain this clock and allow it to fulfil its importance to the local community. Per Duffield there is no harm to the significance of this Grade I listed church by the proposed works and the presumption in favour of retaining the status quo is rebutted in this case by the great benefit that will be enjoyed by all locally by the restoration of the clock. The proposed amendment takes account of noise pollution at night when the majority of local residents and neighbours of the church can be taken to be sleeping or resting. I will therefore grant the faculty on its amended terms (i.e. with the installation of a night silencer mechanism to prevent the church clock from striking during the hours of 11pm and 7am or such other, longer, period that the PCC shall from time to time determine). The time for completion of the works is 24 months."

Yours sincerely



J.M. BALDWIN

Cc: Mrs E Critchley, DAC Secretary

In the Consistory Court of the Diocese of St Albans

Parish of Barton-le-Cley

Church of St Nicholas

**Lyndsey de Mestre QC, Chancellor of the Diocese and Official Principal of the Right
Reverend Alan by Divine Permission Lord Bishop of St Albans**

To

1. **The Revd Andrew Peter Johnson – Minister**
2. **Mr Denis Edward Garside – Churchwarden**
3. **Mr Christopher Winter-Goodwin - Churchwarden**

A petition presented by you has been submitted to the Registry of this Court together with designs, plans, photographs or other documents, requesting a faculty authorising the works or other proposals specified in the petition.

A public notice was duly displayed giving an opportunity to all persons interested to object and give reasons why a faculty should not be granted

The proceedings were unopposed and did not give rise to a question of law or of doctrine, ritual or ceremonial or relate to proposals that affect the legal rights of any person or body.

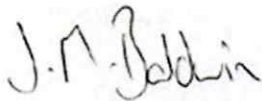
This Court now grants a faculty authorising you to carry out the works or other proposals described in the Schedule in accordance with the designs, plans or other documents accompanying the petition and subject to any conditions set out in the Schedule.

The works must be completed within **TWENTY-FOUR MONTHS** from the date below or such further period as this Court may allow and the certificate of practical completion is to be sent to the Registry within the period allowed.

A copy of this faculty is to be supplied by you to the architect or surveyor and contractors to be employed in respect of the authorised work before any work is commenced.

This faculty is duly authenticated by the seal of this Court.

Dated 16 November 2021



Signature of Deputy Registrar

SCHEDULE

Description of works or proposals

Installation of a new auto-winding system for the clock, including installation of a night silencer mechanism to prevent the church clock from striking during the hours of 11pm and 7am or such other, longer, period that the PCC shall from time to time determine

Conditions

None